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In re application of)
M. J. KIM, et al.) Before the Examiner
Serial No.: 09/648,196) Shanon A. Foley
Filed: August 25, 2000) Group Art Unit:1648
For: LIPOPHILIC MICROPARTICLES)
CONTAINING A PROTEIN DRUG OR)
ANTIGEN AND FORMULATION)
COMPRISING SAME)

To: Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 18, 2001, it is requested that the above-captioned application be amended as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend claim 1 as follows, written in a "clean" format:

1. (Amended) A solid lipophilic microparticle comprising a lipophilic substance and an active ingredient selected from the group consisting of a protein or peptide drug and an

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